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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE MEETING, JULY 18

REF: KATZEN - REIS (IO/UNP) TELCON JULY 19

1. AMB. TEKOA'S (ISRAEL) REPLY TO COMITE VICE CHAIRMAN CIRCULATED, CONCERNING RHODESIAN PARTICIPATION IN MACCABIAH GAMES. ALTHOUGH DOUBTS WERE EXPRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF UK, US, AND FRANCE AS TO WHETHER ANY VIOLATION INDEED HAD OCCURRED, COMITE AGREED TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING TEXT OF DRAFT PRESS RELEASE PROPOSED BY SUDAN:

"THE SC COMITE ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF RES 253 (1968) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SR, HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL WHICH CONFIRMS THAT A CONTINGENT FROM SR IS PARTICIPATING IN THE 9TH MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL. AS SUCH PARTICIPATION CLEARLY PROVIDES THE POSSIBILITY OF CONFLICT WITH PROVISIONS OF RES 253 (1968), THE COMITE IS FACED WITH A CASE OF POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF SANCTIONS AND IS PURSUING ITS INVESTIGATION ACCORDINGLY.

"THE COMITE HAS NOTED WITH GRAVE CONCERN THAT THE CONDUCT OF THE GAMES HAS EMPHASIZED THE NATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE CONTINGENTS. THUS THE CONTINGENT FROM SR WAS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN A MARCH PAST OF NATIONAL CONTINGENTS. THE MEDIA HAVE

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CIPATE IN A MARCH PAST OF NATIONAL CONTINGENTS. THE MEDIA HAVE

UNIFORMLY REFERRED TO THE TEAMS AS NATIONAL CONTINGENTS AND EXPRESSED THE RESULTS IN TERMS OF NATIONAL MEDAL TALLIES. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE COMITE BELIEVES THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CONTINGENT FROM SR IN THE 9TH MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL COULD ASSIST THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SR IN ITS SEARCH FOR INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTABILITY AND IS THUS A SETBACK TO THE EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE REALISE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE."

2. WE WILL ENDEAVOR MAKE SEVERAL EDITORIAL CHANGES AT JULY 19 MEETING. IN ADDITION TO RELEASE, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT COMITE WILL DECIDE TO MAKE THIS A FORMAL "CASE," AND TO SEND LETTER TO ISRAELI MISSION REQUESTING FURTHER INFORMATION. SCALI

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